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Dear Year 11 Students

I am delighted that so many of you have applied for a place at our Sixth Form. Just before the Easter holiday, the national education body, the SSAT, sent the school a certificate of congratulations to everyone here at Range, based on last year's A-Level and BTEC outcomes - I attach a copy. As you will see, it places Range Sixth Form in the top 20% of schools in the country for outcomes. I have been telling you this for some time but you have someone else's word now as well, not just mine! For those of you that have applied, Dr Ainsworth will be sending offer letters out next week. Read these carefully and if you have any questions, please get in touch. The information with Dr Ainsworth's letter will also detail reading lists and other materials that you should be considering in anticipation of starting your study in these subjects in September, this should help to keep you busy educationally and make good use of some of the time you currently have. If you haven't applied and have changed your mind, it may not be too late. You should contact Dr Ainsworth in the first instance but bear in mind that some courses are now full.

For those of you who will be leaving us, it would be an idea to keep in touch with your new institution and see if they have any specific course materials that they want you to look at during this time. As I said in my letter earlier this week, the DFE and the BBC have published a lot of excellent new, online, free, learning materials that you could look at as part of what you will be studying next year either here at Range or elsewhere. All knowledge, reading, research and study relating to your courses in September will help you enormously. I know it may be difficult to really motivate yourself but you must try hard, ultimately, this is your life. You will reap the benefits of anything that you put in now rather than allowing your brains to become lazy! Use this time to do these things while you can. Use some of the time to try other things, try learning a new language, a musical instrument or read a book for pleasure that you would never usually have the time to pick up!

Whatever you choose to do, I and the staff at Range wish you all the very best in your future studies.

As always, please get in touch with the relevant member of staff if you have any concerns or questions regarding the contents of this letter.

Best wishes

Mr McGarry
Headteacher